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THE SEA.

She was rich and of high degree;
A poor and unknown artist he.
"Paint me," she said, "a view of the sea."

So he painted the sea as it looked the day
That Aphrodite arose from its spray;
And it broke, as she gazed on its face the while,
Into its countless dimpled smile,
"What a poky, stupid picture," said she;
"I don't believe he can paint the sea."

Then he painted a raging, tossing sea,
Storming, with fierce and sudden shock,
Wild cries and wreathing tongues of foam,
A towering, mighty fastness-rock;
In its sides, above those leaping crests,
The thronging sea-birds build their nests,
"What a disagreeable daub," said she!
"Why, it isn't anything like the sea!"

Then he painted a stretch of hot, brown sand,
With a big hotel on either hand,
And a handsome pavillion for the band—
Not a sign of the water to be seen,
Except on little faint streak of green,
"What a perfectly exquisite picture!" said she,
"It's the very image of the sea!"

SPOOPENDYKE'S HEN COOP.

"My dear," said Mr. Spoopendye, as he appears before his wife with a broad grin on his face, "say, my dear, I've bought some chickens so we can have fresh laid eggs. Look!" and he held out a couple of pair of fowl tied by the legs, for Mrs. Spoopendyke's contemplation.

"Well, upon my word!" exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke. "Of all things! chickens! Ever since we've been married I've wanted chickens!" and she approached the birds cautiously and with a look of misgiving that belied her words, "Where can we keep them?"

"In a coop, Mrs. Spoopendyke, in a coop!" retorted her husband, laying the chickens on the bed while he divested himself of his coat and vest. "We might keep 'em up the chimney or in the clock, but we probably won't. We'll just keep 'em in a hen-coop, and I've got the lathe and nails down stairs to build it with. Come down in the yard," and Mr. Spoopendyke grabbed his new acquisition by the legs and started off, followed by his wife.

"Do you know how to build a coop?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, as she watched her husband dig a post hole in the corner she had reserved for a geranium bed.

"If I don't, you probably do," snorted Mr. Spoopendyke, kicking away at the spade until he loosened his leg. "Now I put this post here and that one there. Then the two fences make the rest, and I only lath up these two—hang the post!" he concluded, as it toppled over on his ear. "Can't you hold it up? What're you sitting around there like a cork in a jug for? Hold it up will ye?"

Mrs. Spoopendyke grasped the post firmly with both hands and held it at an angle of 30 degrees.

"Now hold it perfectly still while I dig the other hole," and Mr. Spoopendyke hacked away at the ground again and set his second post.

"I see what you mean," giggled Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'You slat it up from one post to the other and then put the chickens in. My, how nice that'll be!"

Mr. Spoopendyke glared at her a moment and then began putting up his laths, standing between the posts and the fence corner and whistling as he worked.

"Now," said he, as he finished, "what do you think of that?"

Mrs. Spoopendyke examined the job critically.

"It's a perfect palace!" she exclaimed. "But say, dear, how are you going to get out?"

"Yah-h-h!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke, bounding into the air. "Why didn't ye tell me? What'd ye want to let me build myself in like a mummy for? Ain't ye got any sense at all anywheres? Why didn't ye watch what I was doing?" and Mr. Spoopendyke grinned horribly through the slats.

"I supposed you were going to build a hole in it," faltered Mr. Spoopendyke.

"So I am!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, jamming his leg through the structure. Want any more holes?" and he kicked the side half way across the yard. "Four chickens, four holes!" he roared, and the laths flew in all directions. "Want any more holes?" and he smashed the roof out with the spade. "Holes constantly on hand! If you don't see the hole you want, ask for it!" and he blew out the end with terrific energy. "New goods coming in at all times. Second hand holes a specialty!" and he banged out the other end. "Parties wanting holes to send in the country will consult their interest by applying here before going elsewhere!" and he ripped down the rest of the coop with prodigious clatter. "Want any more holes in this particular coop?" he roared, wrenching out the posts and slamming them across the yard. "Does this hen coop begin to convey the impression of having a hole in it?" he demanded, stalking up to his wife.

'Yes, dear," replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly. "I'm so glad you got out, but where can we keep the chickens now?"

"Keep 'em!" ripped Mr. Spoopendyke, with a horrible grimace, and grasping the wretched fowls by the legs, "who's going to keep 'em?" and he cut the lashings. "S'pose I'm going to hurt my business just to gratify every whim of a woman?" and he jerked the chickens into the air.

"Never mind," cooed Mrs. Spoopendyke as the last bird slid over the fence and disappeared. "Chickens are a nuisance, anyway. We really didn't need any."

"Why didn't you say so before I bought e'm?" blurted Mr. Spoopendyke, as he dashed into the house.

"I didn't know it," sighed Mrs. Spoopendyke, looking around on the wreck," and, besides, I don't believe we would have had many eggs, because those chickens were all roosters."

And Mrs. Spoopendyke followed her husband, who stormed around the rest of the evening because she couldn't find the paper of January 12th, 1879, which he had cautioned her to save because there was something in it he wanted to read, and which he had used the next day, in conjunction with the back breadth of her new flannel petticoat, to clean his shotgun with.

A Drummer's Brilliant Idea.

Some people seem born with a faculty of raising the ancient masculine juvenile. They get folks who are minding their own business and merely want a place and quiet, into all sorts of scrapes. This faculty is peculiarly developed in the commercial tourist, usually referred to as a drummer. He's the man who makes love to all the pretty servant girls in the hotels and gets their notions so high that they won't notice the porters, and it makes the latter want to "slug" the drummers. One of this class of gentlemen was at an up-country railway station some days ago, and discovered, while waiting for a train, a wasp's nest. An idea at once struck him. How he achieved the feat without getting hurt we don't know. Probably the wasps were dormant with cold. But at any rate he got the nest down and tied it to the tail of a yellow dog that was fooling around the depot. The dog started to run, and that so stirred up the wasps that they sent out a courier to investigate, and as he did so in a manner disagreeable to the dog he only ran the harder and made three wild circuits of the depot. The train meantime came in, and as trains don't stop long at country stations, it was just starting as the dog came round the third time. Wild with pain the dog leaped aboard the train and plunged into a crowded car just as the brakeman closed the door. The poor brute got beneath a seat and tried to curl up. The car was hot and it warmed up the wasps and they came out, and in about half a minute the men in that seat jumped up so hard they nearly stove holes through the roof, and the way they clawed at their legs was a caution. Everybody looked. Then others became interested. And the dog started on the run through the car. The wasps went for him and every person in the car. A wild scene took place. Men clawed wildly. Women got up on the seats and danced, and the dog, which everybody thought to be mad, tore up and down the aisle, howling. The conductor came in, thinking the people insane. He promptly joined the show. As the train was flying, folks couldn't jump off. No mad-house ever saw such a scene. There was profanity enough to sink a ship, and the brakeman, gazing in at the door, said it beat anything he ever saw in a variety show. Finally, the conductor stopped the train, folks got out, and the car was cleared of wasps and dog. But the passengers didn't get over it, and occasionally after they got started again a man would find a stray wasp in his clothes and rise and yell. They talked of suing the railroad, and if they could have got that drummer his death would have been frightful. But he had gone on another train another way.

The Measure of Her Love.

"Myrtle, dear?"

"Yes, George, what is it?" replied the girl, glancing shyly upward.

The radiant glory of a summer moon shone down upon the earth this June night, bathing in all its mellow splendor the leafy branches of the sturdy old oaks that had for centuries shaded the entrance to Castle McMurty and laughed defiance to the fierce gales that every winter came howling down in all their cruel force and fury from the moorlands lying to the westward of the castle. On the edge of the broad demense that stretched away to the south stood a large brindle cow, and as the moonlight flecked with silvery lustre her starboard ribs she seemed to Myrtle a perfect picture of sweet content and almost holy calm.

"Is it not a beautiful night, dearest?" murmured the girl. "See how the moonbeams flutter down through the trees, making strange lights and shadows that flit among the shrubs and flowers in such a weird, ghost-like fashion. The dell is indeed clothed with loveliness to-night, sweet-heart."

"Yes," said George W. Simpson, "this is the boss;" and then, looking down into the pure innocent face that was lifted to his, he took in his own broad, third-base palm the little hand that erstwhile held up Myrtle polonaise. As they stood there silently in the bosky glade George passed his arm silently but firmly around Myrtle's waist.

The noble girl did not shy.

"Do you love me, sweetheart?" he asked in accents that were tremulous with tremulousness.

Myrtle's head was drooping now, and the rosy blushes of Calumet avenue innocence were chasing each other across her peachy cheeks.

George drew her more closely to him. If a mosquito had tried to pass between them it would have been bad—for the mosquito.

"Can you doubt me, darling?" he whispered. "You surely must know that I love you with a wild, passionate, whoa-Emma love that can never die. Do you not love me a little in return?"

For an instant the girl did not speak. George heard the whisking of the brindle cow's tail break in rudely upon the solemn stillness of the night, and ever and anon came the dull thud of the bullfrog as he jumped into a neighboring pond. Presently Myrtle placed her arms about his neck, and, with a wistful, baby's-got-the-cramp look in her sweet face, she said to him, "I love you, George, with a deathless devotion that will eventually keep you broke." And with these fateful words she adjusted her rumpled bang and fearlessly led the way to an ice-cream lair.

A Fight in a Tree Top.

An important arrest was effected on Thursday night in a wood which extends from the Finland railroad to the right bank of the Neva, opposite the island of Kronstadt, which is distant from the bank ten miles, starting from a point named Lissines, or Cap des Renards. This side of the Neva, like many points in the environs of Kronstadt, is defended by lines of sleeping torpedoes, which by a simple electric current can be instantly rendered murderous. The Nihilists desired to get possession of these torpedoes, which would enable them to arrange sub-marine mines in places of their choice, as they have already done on the streets or on railways. This point of Lissines was admirably chosen, being close to the land at a place where ships cannot pass on account of the shallowness of the water. These designs were discovered from papers found in the house of a Nihilist, where the police arrested a young man about 26 years of age, tall, thin and dark complexioned. In view of the probable trips of the court by sea or river, the police had received orders to survey the neighborhood of the coast. It was known that another man had hired a country house and was living there alone. He was watched at the time when the last Nihilist arrests became known, and he was observed to be making preparations for departure. The commissary of police determined to examine him, but on presenting himself at the house the man escaped into the wood, which was immediately surrounded by the police. A search was organized, and owing to the clearness of the night at this period of the year, the fugitive was observed in a tree, from the top of which he fired several shots from his revolver at those approaching him. Several of the boldest of the police got to the foot of the tree, and began to saw it, defended against the balls by the branches. The tree at last fell, and the man surrendered. Among the bombs found in his possession were several of a new form, quite flat, with loops attached, permitting them to be concealed under the clothing, or in the hat.

The *role* played by the major of hussars among the Nihilist conspirators was that of a simple *affilie*, no more serious than lately played by Lieutenant Soukanoff and his accomplices. The major was bought over by the Nihilists. He received in all 1,600 roubles. The opera singer who was arrested is named Katimskaja. The name of the naval officer is Bontchewitch; he is *adjoint* to an engineer of naval construction at Nikolaieff. These captures are of the highest importance. At the time of his fall General Ignatief had under surveillance at the persons who have been arrested. They belong to the ordinary category of *gens de classes*, and were notoriously in relation with the Jews. They will be included in one great trial, wherein will also appear those whom General Ignatieff caused to be arrested on declarations of the condemned prisoners in the Soukanoff trial. Among them will be the famous Stephanovitch, propagator of the clandestine writings of the Nihilist journals. The trial will take place as soon as possible.

DEADLY CREAM PUFFS.

SEVEN PEOPLE POISONED BY PASTRY—THE EDIBLES TO BE ANALYSED.

Ten people sat down to tea on Sunday night at the residence of Mr. Andrew Smith, saddler, No. 108 Clinton street. Among the edibles were some cream puffs which one of Mr. Smith's daughters had purchased from a confectioner on Queen street. Of these delicacies seven of the guests partook. These were Mr. Smith's two daughters, Mr. David Smith, their uncle; Miss Jessie Smith, a consin; Miss Hunt, Mr. Price, and Mr. Walter Black. The whole party went to Erskine church, where the two sisters are in the choir. After church the young people separated in couples. While enjoying this walk Miss Jessie Smith took violently sick, and had to be conveyed home in a hack. Hardly had she been attended to before her sister was carried in in the same condition by her friends. Mr. David Smith and young Black were the next arrivals, exhibiting precisely the same symptoms as the young ladies. Mr. Andrew Smith, suspecting poison at once, called Dr. McConnell, and that gentleman administered remedies which after a time, put his patients out of immediate danger. The two young ladies were very bad, however, and only the promptitude with which the services of a physician were secured saved their lives. The doctor has secured one of the cream puffs for analysis. In a cursory examination of the food ejected from the stomach, he is of opinion that oxalic acid was the agent of the poisoning. Among the other tea things were canned tomatoes and strawberries, but as other members of the party partook freely of both of these without injury, these articles are acquitted of containing the deleterious drug. The confectioner from whom the pastry was bought on Saturday says that he sold cream puffs made from the same material as these were made from, and he had heard no complaints about them. He could not conceive how oxalic acid could be in them, as he had no such stuff about his place. Besides those who have been mentioned, Miss Jessie Smith, the cousin, Miss Hunt, and Mr. Price were more or less affected.

"I can't think that all sinners will be lost," said Mrs. Nimbletung. "There's my husband, now. He's a bad man—a very bad man, but I trust he will be saved at last. I believe he has suffered his due share in this life." "Amen!" shouted Nimbletung from the back seat. Mrs. N. gave him such a look, but said nothing.

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THE ELECTIONS.

The contest is over, and although a gleam of satisfaction is not to be seen on all sides, we think there are few but will be pleased that the excitement of the past few weeks is not to be undergone again for some time. It was certainly impossible to elect both candidates, and it is to be hoped that the election of Mr. Sutherland by the popular vote of the large and influential district of Selkirk, one that is more deeply interested probably in the course pursued by the Government towards this Province than any other, the C.P.R. running through its entire length, will show the party in power that Manitoba has grievances which are not to be overlooked, and that they have certain rights which must not be ignored. These grievances have already been often spoken of in these columns, and do not need repetition. The argument that in order to obtain a hearing before the administration it was necessary to send supporters to a Government that has already a majority at its back sufficiently large to carry it through for any length of time, is utter nonsense. No matter how strong party feeling may run, it must be admitted that the Government that would undertake such a system of boycotting would at once receive at the hands of the people their well earned dismissal. Yet, during the late contest, the Winnipeg Times was to be holding out threats of this kind, as if to intimidate the electors into supporting a Government which has not done for this country more than it could have helped. In many things has the Government shown a laxity, and in none has it shown that Manitoba formed other than a portion of the Confederation from which it could draw unlimited resources without granting anything in return. This may probably, in a measure, be laid at the door of those who lately represented the Province at Ottawa, and who, bound hand and foot to the Government, dare not say a word in defense of their fireside, but quietly assented to every measure brought forward. It is therefore to be hoped, now that public expression of the feeling of Manitoba towards the Government has been so strongly shown, and their action so vehemently denounced in the election of three oppositionists to two supporters of the Government that some attention will be given to the Province and, the incubus which now weighs so heavily upon us be lifted off.

With the general policy of the Government we do not think it is the desire of the elected or electors to interfere, but with anything that tends to retard the advancement of this great country it is the duty of every elector to see that the people's representatives attend to that if to nothing else.

In the matter of Provincial Rights, Selkirk and Marquette have taken decided stands, and in the late contest the electors in those districts have shown the Government that they have rights which must be respected, and they have also shown to the public that the treatment they have received at the hands of the Government has not been such as to merit their approval. The stronger is this censure when it is known that the C. P. R. runs the entire length of these constituencies, and to the uninitiated it may seem strange that just along the line of the railroad is the greatest, and strongest condemnation expressed.

OUR TEARS.

It may be said by readers of this item that "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind. Perhaps it does, occasionally. But we have other motives for expressing our regrets that certain gentlemen who were in the field as candidates for aldermen failed in winning the election. Good men have been elected, and others, perhaps no less fitted, have failed to tot up the requisite number of voters to entitle them to aldermanic chairs.

In the second ward Mr. R. Phippen, a gentleman of extended experience and mature judgment was favored by the voters who saved him from the turmoil of public life.

Mr. J. A. Johnston was one of the most promising candidates in No. 3, and being among the larges property holders and a gentleman of stetling qualities. The public weal would have been safe in his hands, and we would be pleased to see him one of the city fatherg.

In Mr. J. H. Hanbury the ward would have had an honest and economical representative, but he retired from the contest early in the day and may well feel grateful that his thriving business will not be interfered with by aldermanic duties.

Of the fourth defeated we might shed great drops of ink but modesty forbids, and we heartily congratulate the successful candidates on the honor paid them last Friday by this fair and proud young city who has placed her destinies in their hands. We trust and believe they will prove faithful to the trust confided in them and that the city will have no reason to change her first love.

Mr. Van Horne, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been directed to make arrangements with contractors Purcell, Ryan & Co., and Macdonald, Manning, McLean & Co., for carrying such freight and passengers as may offer from Thunder Bay to Winnipeg. More than a year will elapse before this line will be fully completed and regularly opened for traffic, but the service meanwhile will be such as to meet all requirements.

Manitobians Speak for Themselves,

From Their Point of View,

And Elect Three Liberals and Two Conservatives.

On Tuesday last, the elections in this Province took plaae, and as was pretty confidently expected, the policy the Government has pursued towards this Province has received an almost general censure.

In Winnipeg Capt. Scott (Con.) was re-elected by a majority of 106.

In Lisgar A. W. Ross (Liberal) was elected over Dr. Shultz by 60 majority.

In Marquette R. Watson (Liberal) will have nearly 200 majority over Mr. McDonald.

In Provencher Hon. Jos. Royal (Con.) was elected by acclamation.

In Selkirk Mr. H. Sutherland (Lib.), as far as heard from, has a majority over his opponent, Mr. Mulvey, of 121 votes, other places to hear from will likely increase his majority to over 300. Below will be found the majorities in this county, which totaled in Mr. Sutherland's favor 76 votes. In Brandon city there were 519 votes polled, 271 for Sutherland and 248 for Mulvey.

COUNTY OF BRANDON.

	SUTHERLAND.	MULVEY.
Brandon City,	23	
Elton,	21	
Turnbulls,	35	
Milford,		9
Plum Creek,		27
Souris City,	29	
Flat Creek,	4	
	360	284

TURTLE MOUNTAIN.

	S.	M.
Langvale,	50	5

The full returns will be issued by an extra from this office as soon as received.

BIRTLE.

BUILDINGS.—Preparations are being made for a great many buildings to be erected next month. Delay until this time was caused by the logs not arriving until this week. The mill, by running night and day will soon get a supp y of the needful. The cry is now where can I rent until I build.

EXTENSION.—Our town has lately been enlarged, by a body of speculators, towards the east.

ARRIVALS—Among the many new arrivals of last week was a lawyer who intends taking up his abode with us. He will starve unless another comes to encourage legation.

SCHOOL—We boast of a school second to none in this part of the Province, and with our new stone school house to be completed this fall, everything will be finished that goes to make a first-class school.

CATTLE—Mr Cumming's drove of 100 head of cattle are feeding on our suburbs and are looking well. We feel proud of them, along with our townsman. They are one of the attractions of Birtle.

MARRIED.

YEOMANS—BENNETT—At the Methodist parsonage, Brandon, on the 4th of July, by the Rev. Thos. Lawson. Mr. Geo. A. Yermans, of Yeomans City, to Miss Martha, daughter of Robert N. Bennett, Esq., of Bellville Ont.

DUNBAR—RODDICK.—At Brandon Hills, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Thos. Lawson assisted by the bride's father; Mr. William H. Dunbar, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of the Rev. Geo. Roddick, all of Brandon Hills.

TWO GIRLS want situations in private families. Address P O box 44, City
July 6th, 1882 25-1t

TO LET.
A store and dwelling on 7th street. apply to
F. A. McINTOSH.
Albion Hotel. 25-3t

FOR SALE
A burglar proof Safe, combination lock. For particulars apply to Wallis, Ramsay & Co.

BOY WANTED
to learn the printing business. Apply at SUN Office.

TEACHER WANTED, holding a second or third class certificate, for Glinton school district. Duties to commence 15th July. Apply, stating salary and enclosing testimonials, to D. R. TAYLOR
Sec.-Treas.
Grand Valley P. O., June 27th, '82. 24-2t

TEACHER WANTED, for Brandon Hills school district, holding second calss certificate. Apply, stating salary expected, to
GEO. RODDICK,
24-2t Brandon Hills Post-Office, Man.

FOUND.
A sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at Section 20, Township 7, Range 20, proving property and paying expenses. 22-4t

JAMES C. STOYTE,
Physician and Surgeon,
PLUM CREEK, - BRANDON COUNTY.
M.B.; M.C.P., Trin. Col., Dublin.

NOTICE.—I hereby caution any person against buying or negotiating a note for $80, payable 5 months after date, given by me to Thos. Fay, residing near Pancake Lake, on the 12th June, 1882, as I have not received value for the same.
R. G. DOUGLAS.
Frankfield, Wakopa.

50 DOZEN Cotton Batting Bed Comforters, finest made; also 16 grose Coats Spool Cotton Nos 12 to 36. and one Canvass Tent 24x75, 9 foot wall, all cheap for cash
THOS H TOWERS,
Brunswick House,
24-2t 10th St, Brandon

LOST.—On the 12th June, on Plumb Creek trail, a black valise, not locked, and containing a number of papers bearing my name and of no value except to owner. Also on the same day a buffalo coat. $20 reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. JOHN DOBBYN.
Brandon, July 4, 1882. 25-3t

FOR SALE!
Twenty Acres of Crop two miles from Rapid City, with use of good house and stable. 6 acres of wheat, 9 of oats, 4 of barley and 1 of potatoes. For reference apply to this office or to
W. N. HARRIS.
Rapid City
July 6th, 1882 25-1t

NOTICE!
The Souris Mail will leave Plum Creek on Tuesdays and Fridays at Six o'clock, A M, arriving in Brandon at Nine o'clock. Returning, will leave Brandon at Two o'clock the same day, thereby giving return passengers four hours in Brandon
JAMES SOUDEN.
July 6th, 1882 25-1t

A BAPTIST MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Will be held in the large tent on Pacific Avenue, between 8th and 9th streets,
EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK.

PRAYER MEETING
Every Thursday evening at eight o'clock.
All are cordially invited
W. H. PUCKRIDGE
25-3t Supt.

CRICKET.
A general meeting of the Brandon Cricket Club will be held on MONDAY Evening, the 10th instant, at 8 o'clock, at the Criterion Hotel, to make arrangements for securing a ground and crease for matches here and for other business. All interested in cricket are invited to be present. By order of
EDWARD B. FREELAND,
Acting Secretary.
July 6th, 1882 25-1t

STRAYED!
From Brandon on Saturday last a yoke of OXEN—one a bright red with white face; the other brindled, slightly lion-backed. with stag horns and short tail Both had ropes on their horns when last seen
Any person having knowledge of their whereabouts will notify me in care of Messrs Winter & O'Neall, Brandon,
DAVID CALLANDER
June 29th, 1882 24-3t

TENDERS
Will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of August for the cutting of four million feet of Logs, on Shell River, during the ensuing winter, and the delivery of the same at
THE SAW-MILL AT BRANDON.
For further information adply to the undersigned, at Brandon, or to E. P. Leacock, Donaldson's Block, Winnipeg.
D. N. RUSSELL, Manager.
Brandon, June 22. 23-6t.

PARTIES
wishing to get business stands on
Rosser Avenue or Sixth Street
will apply to
J. W. HORNE,
25-tf Ros Ave, Brandon.

TO CONTRACTORS!
TENDERS
for the erection of a Stone School House in the Village of Birtle will be received till the
FIRST OF AUGUST, 1882.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Col. Attwood, Manager of the Great Northwest Building and Loan Society, Winnipeg, or at the office of the undersigned, Birtle.
J. H. WOOD,
Sec.-Treasurer,
Trustee Board.
Birtle, 26th June, 1882. 25-2in

FIRE WOOD.
The undersigned having secured all the
Slabs at the Saw Mill
are prepared to deliver them to all parts of the city cut to any length.
Orders can be left at the saw mill or the Brandon Planing Mills.
SWORD & MOOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next general examidation for Teachers for the Protestant Public Schools of Manitoba will be held in the Central School, Winnipeg, and in the School Houses at Brandon and Nelsonville, commencing Tuesday, August 1st, at 9.30 a.m.

Candidates for first-class certificates must furnish satisfactory proof of having taught for three yeaos with success.

Candidates for second-class certificates must furnish proof of having taught for at least one year.

Candidates for third-class certificates must be, if females, 16, if males, 18 years of age.

The names and post-office addresses of all Candidates, their certificates of character and all other necessary information should be sent to me as soon as possible.

W. CYPRIAN PINKHAM,
Supt. of Edutation.
Education Offices,
Winnipeg, 16th of June, 1882 } 23-3t.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.
Special Bargains.
The following lands have been placed in my hands for sale on the best of terms:—

All	sec.	31,	Township	11,	Range 18	West.
All	"	1,	"	11,	" 19	"
All	"	5,	"	11,	" 19	"
W½	"	9,	"	11,	" 19	"
All	"	17,	"	11,	" 19	"
SE¼	"	1,	"	13,	" 20	"
NW¼	"	23,	"	14,	" 18	"
N½	"	27,	"	11,	" 22	"
NW¼	"	5,	"	14,	" 18	"
NW¼	"	1,	"	14,	" 18	"
SE¼	"	9,	"	14,	" 18	"
W½	"	7,	"	11,	" 20	"
S½	"	3,	"	11,	" 21	"
W½	"	21,	"	11,	" 26	"
All	"	1,	"	8,	" 26	"
E½	"	35,	"	7,	" 26	"
W½	"	7,	"	8,	" 25	"

IN CITY OF BRANDON.
Lots 29, 30 in Block 44, of Section 23.
" 19, 20 " 9, " 23.
" 12, 19, 20 " 12, " 23.
For further particulars apply to
F. G. A. HENDERSON,
Molesworth Block,
25-tf Brandon.

Johnson, Starr & Co.
DEALERS IN CATTLE
—AND—
Emigrants' Outfits!
Large stock of
HORSES AND CATTLE
always on hand and for sale,
Cattle Bought and Sold.
Place of business—
Sixth St., - - - Brandon,

NEW GOODS!
Just Received, a new stock of
Hats, Parasols,
Kid Gloves, Hosiery,
Collarettes, Laces,
Silk Umbrellas, and
Fancy Goods of Every Description.
MISS M. A. BRISTOL,
6th st.

FOR SALE.
Portable Houses!
Good size, best material, everthing complete.
Storm Doors, Sash Blinds,
Mosquito Bar Frames, Chimnies, &c.
1 car of No. 1
Pine and Cedar Shingles
Half car of Seed and Feed Oats and Oatmeal.
Nails, Tarpaper, etc.,
always in stock. Half car of
FURNITURE
Goods and baggage taken in storage at reasonable rates.
Warehouee—7th st., North of track.
2m19. FRED. H. HESSON.

Pianos and Organs.
NORDHEIMER'S PIANOS
AND
ESTEY ORGANS.
Sample Instruments now on view.
LAWRENCE BUCHAN,
Rosser Ave.

MISS BUCHANAN
Intends opening out a
DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY,
(OVER MR. ROBINSONS STORE, ROSSER AVE.)
And MANTLE MAKING Establishment in a few days, when the wants of the community in that branch of business will be attended to. Having had
Considerable Experience
In these branches of business MISS BUCHANAN feels confident of giving the satisfaction whichis guaranteed.

BRANDON
Livery, Feed & Sale
STABLES.
Horses Supplied to Travellers
Going to any part of the North West
ON EASQ TERM.
H. M. SAGE, Prop.,
6th St., Brandon.

FLOUR, FLOUR.
'Grassmere Beauty.'
JOHNSTON & CO.,
Pacific Ave., next to Jackson's Block,
BRANDON. 19-3m

Wagons, Buggies, Springboards and Furniture.
JAMES HAMILTON,
Carriage Manufacturer, - - - Lindsay, Ont.,
Would intimate to farmers and intending purchasers of the above articles that he has opened a
Warehouse in Brandon on 8th St., between Rosser and Princess Ave.,
Where he is prepared to supply
Wagons, Buggies, Democrats, Springboards, &c.,
Which are made under his own supervision and of the best seasoned timber at the lowest figure.
Also a full stock of FURNITURE, manufactured by the Oshawa Cabinet Co.
Private residences, hotels and offices furnished on short notice.
H. ROSS, Manager, Brandon,

GRAND OPENING
OF THE
NEW CHEAP STORE!
8th St., Brandon, on Saturday, July 8th,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, &c.
J. R. MILLER
Would inform the public generally that he has just received two car loads of above goods, and which he will offer at astonishingly low prices, *Commencing on Saturday* in his own establishment on 8th St. Having secured large lines of these goods fresh and bright as a new dollar, below regular prices, enable me to *offer great inducements to parties buying in original packages*, and I assure all it will be to their interest to call early and inspect stock and compare prices.
Choice Teas, Sugars and Coffees
A specialty, and everything usually kept in a first-class Grocery. Remember the name and place for BIG BARGAINS. A pleasure to show goods and deliver to any part of the city.
MILLER SELLS CHEAP!
Wholesale and Retail.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
The undersigned have opened a branch
Lumber Yard on Pacific Avenue, near C. P. R. Depot,
BRANDON,
Where we shall have a full stock of
Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Sash and Dooors!
Will also furnish car load lots.
BOYD & CROWE,
Winnipeg.
E. J. BARCLAY, Manager, Brandon Branch.

STOVES!
TINWARE AND GRANITEWARE!
Barbed Wire!
BUILDING HARDWARE!
AT
JAS. A. SMART'S.

BRANDON
FURNITURE STORE!
Cor. 6th St. and Rosser Ave., Molesworth's Block.
We have much pleasure in intimating to the citizens of Brandon and vicinity that we are prepared to supply them with
All Kinds of Furniture at Lowest Rates
Furniture promptly repaired and returned.
Private residences, hotels and offices furnished on short notice.
Agents for the Dominion Organs and Pianos, and Mutual Singer Sewing Machines.
LOCKHART BROS.

LEASK & ROSE
HAVE
REMOVED TO THEIR NEW STORE
IN THE
Braeside Block, Opposite the Land Office,
Rosser Avenue, and have opened out their new stock of
Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Groceries,
Canned Goods, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Boots & Shoes, Rubbers, Leggings, Crockery, Glass and Earthenware, Woodenware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Patent Medicines, Drugs and general supplies.
Particular attention given to the fitting out of Settlers and Prospectors.
Take the clean plank-walk and go west to LEASK & ROSE'S for what you require.
Some of the above articles always kept on hand. Correspondence solicited.

THE BRANDON SUN.

BRANDON, MANITOBA, JULY 7, 1882.

FRESH apples,

RIPE strawberries,

AND the most luscious cherries

ARE bountifully displayed in front store windows just now.

WANTED.—Mr. Panser, road master, wants one hundred men at once to work on gravel trains east and west. Wages, $2.00 per day.

THE BAND.—As intimated in our last issue, the band instruments have arrived, They were purchased in Toronto by Alderman Buchan.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.—A large party went west a few days since for the purpose of colonizing the lands set apart for the Primitive Methodists.

THE PRAIRIE.—The prairie now presents a most beautiful appearance, its surface being almost entirely covered with roses of a beautiful color and fragrance.

FOR THE WEST.—Every day there are numbers of farmers from Red River Valley district moving West, the experience of the past spring proving too damp for comfort.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the storm a few nights since, the centre pole in the baggage tent at the depot was struck by lightning. The caretaker, who was sitting close by, was somewhat stunned by the shock.

COMMENCED.—Several of the conductors arrived during last week, who are to finish and commence their "run" from this point. They started work on Saturday. The train despatcher has also arrived.

PICNIC.—The Orangemen of the Plains propose having a good time on the "glorious twelfth," at sec. 6, tp. 11, rg. 19. Speeches, brass bands and sports will be the order of the day's proceedings.

IN THE CITY.—Mr. Porter, of the extensive firm of Bower, Mundle & Porter, of Pacific avenue, is at present in the city. He speaks highly of it and anticipates for it a bright future. The firm of which he is one of the partners does, probably, the largest business outside of Winnipeg.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. John Doran started for a trip west last week, but owing to an attack of sickness was not able to proceed beyond the end of the track, and was forced to return home to recuperate his health. May the recovery be speedy.

Mr. J. M. Grover, of Mountain City, was in town this week making preparations for moving to Brandon. He has advertised his household effects for sale at his residence and will leave the City as soon as his business is straightened up.—*Gateway Express.*

OPENING OUT.—Mr. H. Cameron, well known here, has entered into partnership with two of the most responsible men in the country, and will open out in his new store on Rosser avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, one of the finest stocks ever brought in here.

GROCERIES ONLY.—Mr. J. R. Miller, formerly of Oshawa, Ont., is the latest applicant for the patronage of a high-minded but generous public, and seeks your suffrages in his behalf. He keeps everything in groceries and the best at that. See his advertisement elsewhere.

THE TEMPERANCE COLONY.—We had a call a few days since from Mr. G. W. Grant, who, with Mr. Mills and others, forms the advance guard of the Temperance Colony. It is their purpose to locate the land at once. They are being followed by a number of settlers.

FLAT CREEK.—Somebody from Flat Creek sends us a postal card. After hours of anxious study we have made out its purport The writer thinks we are in danger of being reported as a common liar, and gives us warning to that effect. If he does not wish any more company he might have taken a less public manner of making it known.

LOCK BOXES.—The old fixtures of the Winnipeg office, including a number of lock boxes, have been secured for the office here, and will, when placed in position, add very materially to the convenience of the office and will be a valuable aid in meeting the ever-increasing requirements. By an accident the glass of the delivery boxes was broken on the way up, and some time will be necessary to replace the numbers.

HOME AGAIN.—On the eve of the election Alderman Buchan arrived from the east, where he had been for some few weeks, accompanied by his wife and child. While in Toronto he spent some happy hours with his old regiment, the Queen's Own, and at an entertainment given in his honor, a bill of fare was produced that would cause even a Winnipeg epicure to shed tears of sorrow at his absence: Printinere soup followed by Saguenay salmon and lobster sauce, with entrees of Braized sweet breads, larded aux champignens, Salem ducklings, and petit pois is enough to make the mouth water; but when it comes to revelling in turkey, oyster sauce, York ham, ribs of beef, spring chicken, spring lamb, Guinea fowl, plover, puddings, Strawberry tartlets, creams, jellies, oranges, apples, strawberries, pine-apples, prunes, almonds, raisins, walnuts, &c., *ad infinitum* it would almost seem when they treat him in such a princely manner, that the Brandon people are not the only ones who think well of the jolly Alderman. Of the dinner above spoken of the Toronto *Mail* says: "'Still forever fare thee well.' Last night the officers and ex-officers of the Queen's Own met at the Albany club, Bay street, for the purpose of entertaining Captain and Adjutant Buchan at a farewell dinner previous to his departure for the land of 'magnificent distances.' After thoroughly discussing the bill of fare, which reflected credit on mine host, Mr. Lyons, the cloth was removed, and the toast of the Queen was honored as only British officers can. Then followed the health of Captain Buchan, to which that gentleman replied. He referred to his connection with the Queen's Own as lieutenant, captain, and then adjutant, and said the happiest hours of his life had been spent with this splendid corps. Songs and speeches followed, the party breaking up shortly after midnight. Captain Buchan will leave for Brandon in the course of a few days, where he intends entering into business.

THE distance from Prince Arthur's Landing to Winnipeg is 435 miles.

PASSENGERS have left Ottawa, intending to avail themselves of the "All Canadian" line.

EUREKA.—A post office is greatly needed at the new town of Eureka, and we understand an effort is being made for its establishment.

IT was—before the election—"How are you, alderman?"—The greeting is now somewhat grating—in some cases.

COUNTRY COUNCIL.—Minutes of proceedings crowded out this issue, will appear in our next. Council meets again on Wednesday, July 19th.

Mr. P. Thomas is in the city receiving his season's stock of goods from the east for his general stores at Millford and Pelican Lake. He reports trade brisk out there.

THE BAPTISTS.—The Baptist Mission Sabbath School last Sunday in the tent on Pacific Avenue, was fairly attended. It will be held every Sunday in the future at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings in the same place.

TO VACATE.—Notice has been given those having shanties on the corner of 6th street and Rosser avenue that they must have them removen at once, as it is the intention of the proprietor to erect thereon a large building.

A LONG TRAIN—On Saturday morning last, a train of fifty-five carts, having in company several ponies and a large drove of cattle, passed west on its way to Prince Albert.

STILL HAPPY.—Mr. G. B. Angus, who went east some few weeks since, has returned safe and happy, having done yeoman service in South Brant towards electing Mr. Patterson. He says he is one of the kind who does not think a good thing can be done too often, and therefore was in time to give Mr. Sutherland a push along the road to Ottawa.

THE ENGLISH CHURCH.—The English church is now under way, and it will not be long before divine service will be held therein. It is being erected on 11th St., just off Princess avenue, in what may be considered one of the best localities in the city. When finished this building will give quite a tone to that part of the town, as the architectural design is both unique and pleasing.

THE BEAUBIER HOUSE.—The Beaubier House, on Princess avenue, has received its last coat of paint, and overlooking as it does, the lower portions of the city, it presents an exceedingly fine appearance and is greatly admired. Under the able management of Messrs. Beaubier & Cornell, gentlemen well known to the public, a large share of patronage is at once guaranteed it.

DOMINION DAY.—Canada's natal day was spent very quietly indeed, there being no sports in the city other than a few scrub races, gotten up by some horsemen. The stores as a general thing were kept open during the day. At Millford, Rapid City and Minnedosa the day was loyally kept by the citizens of these enterprising burgs.

BOXED UP.—Much excitement prevails amongst shippers owing to a new regulation of the C. P. R., the purport of which is that stock will not be forwarded to the west after this in cattle cars, box cars alone being furnished for the purpose. At a meeting of cattle dealers in Winnipeg on Monday night last indignation was expressed at the inhuman character of the regulation.

AN INVASION.—On entering our sanctum on Tuesday morning, we were certain that an invasion had been made upon its precincts by the Salvation Army. It was not until we had proof that they were members of the staff of the Winnipeg *Times* on a visit to our young city, that we were assured to the contrary, and instead of being the Salvation Army they had exceeding need to look for such.

AFTER THE BATTLE.—Now that the battle at the polls has been fought, and won and loss, business will begin to assume its wonted shape. It has frequently been observed that an election is almost as bad a thing for the country as a shortness in the crop. Whether this be so or not, there is no disguising the fact that great derangement is caused in business circles by an election, and that even the most ardent politician experiences relief when the 'heat and burden of the day' is over. Newspaper men are no exception to the general public in this respect, and hail with joy the cessation of campaign work.

BACK AGAIN.—Mr. J. E. Woodworth returned from the East on Monday evening last, accompanied by his father, who is in ecstacies with the beauty of this great country. Mr. Woodworth was absent on business connected with his several enterprises here, and while away he stepped down to Kings Co., N. S., and very materially assisted in heaping up the large majority by which his brother, Mr. D. B. Woodworth, was elected to the Commons, and who is one of the staunchest Conservatives. Being deeply interested in Manitoba our representatives may count him in, in looking after this country's interests. Mr. W's. absence from the city during the mayoralty election no doubt had an influence which told against him on following days.

Mr. A. W. Ross, while driving from Winnipeg to attend a political meeting, was thrown from his buggy and badly hurt. The injuries are not serious.

The Returns.

The civic election on the 30th ult., conducted, as it was, on the old time open vote and without even the form of a voters list, was somewhat spirited, though throughout the greatest good will existed. The poll closed at the following figures:

MAYOR.

Polling sub-div.	No. 1	No. 2	total.
T. M. Daly,	191	201	392
J.E. Woodworth,	217	48	265

ALDERMEN, WARD NO. 2.

J. A. Smart,	323	elected.
E. Evans,	275	elected.
Geo. Winters,	267	elected.
R. Phippen,	200	

ALDERMEN, WARD NO. 3.

S H. Bower,	150	elected.
Chas. Pilling,	139	elected.
Thos. Lockhart,	132	elected.
W. J. White,	128	
J. A. Johnston,	117	
J. Hanbury,	63	

THE CRICKET MATCH

At Portage La Prairie on Dominion Day between the Brandon and Portage Clubs resulted in the victory of the former by fifty-three runs. The following is the score:

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Hodson J. H. b Lawe	2	c and b Jukes	0
Jacqeway b Jukes	0	b Jukes	0
Irwin M. c Shaw b Jukes	14	b Shaw	1
Burnell M. b Jukes	9	c Lawe b Shaw	0
Smith S. C. c Jukes b W. J. Wylie	21	L. B. W. b Shaw	4
Nash C. Run Out	2	Not out	2
Gale c Duncan b Molesworth	0	c and b Jukes	0
Souch W. J. b Jukes	0	stpd D. J. Wylie b Shaw	1
Adamson W. Hit Wicket	2	b Jukes	1
Reid W. S. b Jukes	0	b Jukes	0
Souch E. A. not out	4	b Jukes	6
Brown R. bld Jukes	0	b Shaw	s
Byes	3		1
Leg Byes	2		0
Wides	6		0
	67		26
			67
			93
		Brandon total	146
			53

BRANDON.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Duncan E. A. c E. Souch b Burnett	3	b Smith	9
Arden A. H. b Reid	4	c and b Smith	7
Wylie W. b Reid	0	b Smith	9
Laws A. W. c W. J. Souch b Adamson	5	b Smith	0
Wylie D. J. c W. J. Souch b Adamson	27	b Burnell	2
Jukes A. b Burnell	14	c Jacqueway b Smith	0
Shaw D. W. ct Reid bld Adamson	10	c Burwell b Smith	3
Clay C. b Burnell	0	b Burnell	19
Molesworth A. N. c W J Souch b Burnell	0	b Burnell	5
Johnson C b Burnell	1	b Smith	0
Freeland E B not out	3	b Smith	3
Rowe b Burnell	0	not out	0
Byes	2		2
Leg Byes	3		2
Wides	10		3
	82		64
			82
		Brandon total	146

Mr. Granville acted as umpire for Brandon, and Mr. Matheson for the Portage club.

On the arrival of the train the Brandon team were met by the Portage Club and driven to the Grand Pacific Hotel, where they were handsomely entertained. The team all speak enthusiastically of the treatment they received at the hands of their opponents, and agree that they had the best of good times.

A return match is looked for to be played here in about three weeks,

A dispatch from the Fort Peck Agency says:—Reports from Woody Mountain, Canada, say that the Crows of the North are making much trouble and that two of the Mounted Police have been killed. The Blackfeet, belonging to the Blackfeet agency, but living almost all the time in her Majesty's domain, have sent word by courier to the Yanktonians of this agency that they were coming south to hunt on the Milk River, and if they met them they would fight them. The Yanktonais have been out for some time, and trouble with these Indians is expected. Buffalo are moving south, and are reported as becoming alarmingly scarce.

SEEDS!

We keep on hand and sell at the lowest prices

Seed Wheat, Oats, Barley, FLAX, etc., and the very finest varieties of VEGETABLE SEEDS.

L. M. FORTIER & CO., BRANDON.

P O Box 195, Office Rosser Ave, Warehouses. 18th Street. 15-

GREERS'

Livery and Sale

STABLES!

Horses, Oxen and Ponies always kept for sale.

A good Livery in connection. Give him a Call.

Corner Rosser Ave. and 5th St.,

The Largest, Best,

And Cheapest Assortment

—OF—

STOVES,

—AND—

TINWARE!

In Manitoba

is to be found at

CAMPBELL BROS.

401 MAIN St., WINNIPEG,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

dealers in

Stoves, Tinware, Tin Plate, Canada Plate, Copper

Russia Tin, &c.

ALEX. SMITH

Architect,

Intimates to the inhabitants of Brandon and surrounding district that he has opened an

OFFICE ON ROSSER AVENUE,

Where he will be prepared to furnish

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Relating to Buildings of all kinds.

And will superintend their construction when desired.

Strict economy will be attended to: 1-1y

BRANDON

Apothecary Hall!

Now on hand at the Brandon Apothecary Hall, corner of

Rosser Avenue and 8th Street,

BRANDON,

a full supply of

Drugs and Chemicals.

Also a general assortment of Sundry Articles usually kept by Druggists.

—oo—

A lot of the Napoleon POCKET STOVES in stock, just the thing for travellers.

ALEX. FLEMING, M. D. L. F. P. S., (Glasgow.)

January 21st, 1882.

MALTA.

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When a woman is described by a Cockney as being 'eartless it does not necessarily follow that she is simple and unsophisticated.

A young countryman, being laughed at by city fops for his large feet, remarked—"Better to have a large foot than a small understanding."

"Are you feeling very ill?" asked the physician. "Let me see your tongue, please." "It's no use, doctor," replied the patient; no tongue can tell how I feel."

"It is anything but pleasant to have an ill-mannered person opposite you at dinner," remarked a peevish young lady. "Very true," replied Fogg, her *vis-a-vis*; "but then I don't mind it. I'm bound to make the best of it."

He that never changed any of his opinions, never corrected any of his mistakes; and he who was never wise enough to find out any mistakes in himself, will not be charitable enough to excuse what he reckons mistakes in others.

How soon some women change their minds respecting their husbands. Mrs. Spinn was for ever telling her husband that he wasn't worth his salt in his bread, but when he got killed in a railway collision she sued the company for a thousand pounds.

At a recent trial a fashionably dressed lady, who was a witness, fell down in a dead faint while giving her testimony. The doctor, who was summoned to attend her, said it was caused by her corset being too tight. The incident was very properly entered by the clerk as "a stay in the proceedings."

A witty society woman was standing before Zola's picture of "Lot and his daughters." "Oh," remarked a friend dolorously, "what do you suppose Lot thought when he beheld his wife turned into a pillar of salt?" "I suppose," replied our wit, "he thought how he could get himself a fresh one."

During the siege of a German town, many years ago, the garrison and the inhabitants were reduced to great straits, owing to the scarcity of provisions. A knight of the shears, more courageous than the rest, then hit upon a very clever ruse. He dressed himself up in the skin of a goat and paraded the walls in full view of the enemy, who deceived by the appearance and the loud bleating of the supposed animal, concluded that the town was amply supplied with provisions, and gave up the siege in despair.

An old woman who lived near the frontier during a war with the Indians, used frequently to make inquiries of the soldiers. On one occasion she called to one of them whom she had frequently saluted before—"What's the news?" "Why, good woman," said he, "the Indians have fixed a crowbar under Lake Erie, and are going to turn it over and drown the world?" "Oh, mercy! what shall I do?" she exclaimed; and away she ran to tell her neighbours of the danger, and inquire of the minister how such a calamity could be averted. "Why," said he, "you need not be alarmed—we have our Maker's promise that he will not again destroy the world by water." "I know that," returned the old lady, hastily; "He's nothing to do with it—it's them plaguy Indians!"

A gentleman, about to travel on a French railway, had at the time of entering the carriage an unlighted cigar in his mouth. Observing that there was a lady in the compartment, he was about to replace the cigar in his case, when, lo! from the lady's feet there rose a fierce dog in threatening attitude. At the same time the lady snatched the cigar from the gentleman's mouth and threw it out of the window, with the remark—"I dislike smokers; they make me ill." The gentleman, with a polite bow, rejoined—"I do not like dogs; they annoy me." Then, seizing the dog by the back of the neck, he threw him after the cigar.

It was a cold, dark, rainy night when, at about nine o'clock, a traveller arrived at an inn. He ordered his horse to be seen to, then walked into the commercial room, where was blazing a bright glowing fire; but to his dismay, it was so completely surrounded that there was no squeezing in another chair. He looked around him, and, finding no other resource, rang the bell. A waiter appeared. "Do you know," said he, "what they have given my horse?" "Oats, sir." "Oh, don't do that," answered the traveller; "open a dozen oysters and take them to him." The waiter stared, but departed to do the strange bidding. Meantime the company looked first at the new comer, who was quietly pacing the room, and then at one another. "Oysters! He said oysters," observed one. "Oysters for a horse!" exclaimed another. "Did you ever hear of such a thing?" inquired a third; while a fourth practically remarked—"I shall go and see it." "Let us all go," responded the rest in chorus; and accordingly unwarily all rose and made their way to the stables. Meantime our traveller chose the snuggest easy chair, and esconced himself in the best place he could find. It was not long before the other guests returned crest-fallen at missing the very original sight they had expected, followed by the waiter carrying in his hands the evidence of the information he brought, to the effect that the horse would not eat the oysters. "Won't he?" said his master. "No, I suppose not. But no matter; give me them here, and I'll eat them myself."

A curious thing it is to see a Russian court of justice during the trial of criminal cases. The judges are in uniform, and wear the medals or stars of some civil order on their breat. The counsel wear uniforms too in their capacity as subalterns in the legal hierarchy. The jury are tradesmen or petty squires, but it often happens that the majority can neither read nor write. They kneel when being sworn; and give free rein to their emotions while the witnesses are deposing. The judges have to threaten them with fines when they all begin shouting "Oh?" and "Ah?" together. Their distaste for conviction is so great that they will frequently sing out to a prisoner—"Will you promise not to do it again?" Once when a jury had been locked up for three hours an impatient judge sent an usher to see what they were doing, and it was found that they had all escaped through a window, to avoid giving a verdict.

The mistakes sometimes made in "making-up" formes for the press are irresistibly funny, and withal very annoying to the editor. The editor of an American paper recently spoke of a herd of Short-horn cattle, and the same week the ladies of Ottawa gave a concert, which he puffed up in flowery language. The items got somewhat mixed. Imagine his consternation when he picked up the paper and found the items to read as follows:—"The concert given by sixteen of Ottawa's most beautiful and interesting young ladies was highly appreciated. They were elegantly dressed and sang in the most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest Shorthorns in the county. A few of them are a rich brown colour, but the majority are spotted brown and white. Several of the heifers weigh as much as 1500 pounds, fine bodied and tight-limbed animals. They are said to be excellent milkers, and as high as 25 pounds of butter have been made from one in a single week."

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